

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants amend the claims as present in the English translation of the International application PCT/JP2005/020597, enclosed herewith. Claims 2-7, and 9-14 are amended to avoid multiple dependency and to comply with the US rules. In making these amendments care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added and that the claims remain supported by the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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